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Just now added to my *Internet Archive* repository three wonderful books on poultry that were created by the International Correspondence School: *The Poultryman's Handbook*, *Poultry Farming*, *Poultry Houses*. These electronic copies of these three books were made available to me in 2011 by my good buddy at ICS, Paul Warner. They are very nice additions to my Internet Archive repository, in which there are now 183 items! What a nice feeling it gives me to know that those 183 items are there! In the coming days, I will add copies of all three volumes to "SRP Hard Drive A" and "SRP Hard Drive B".

Poultry Papers to Cornell: Just a couple of days ago, I made the initial effort to get organized the body of my large collection of poultry papers, with the objective of giving the collection to Cornell University. This will be my third major donation of poultry materials to Cornell: (1) in 2009 (see 967 and 968 in 2019); (2) in 2013 (see 1045 in 2019). What I will give Cornell this year is listed in my 2019 Journal, p. 1046. Brought a big bag of poultry materials from home to City Hall this morning and incorporated them in materials that I will give Cornell now. A large pile of poultry materials, on the table in 302, are all wrapped and ready to go to Cornell. Located my "donation letters" from 2009 and 2013 and composed today a new letter (page 1954 in my 2019 Journal) to Judy Wayno. Very quick reply: she's retired now and has passed on to her colleagues my present donation project: "I retired from Mann Library just about this time in 2016, but I have copied Betsy Elswit, my replacement who handles donations for Mann Library, on this reply. Also copied is Michael Cook, Head of Collection Development and Digital Collections [emphasis added]. One of them will follow up with you directly." Excellent. I am very pleased that the "Head of Collection Development and Digital Collections" will be involved in this project. One couldn't ask for more! With any luck, Betsy Elswit or Michael Cook will contact me this week and we can set up a delivery day for me to drive up to Cornell.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that these poultry books and papers have a good and permanent home BEFORE MY DEATH. They have enriched my life immeasurably and with their new and permanent home in the Mann Library at Cornell, they will be accessible, forever, to others. Great feeling, to be sure. Among those poultry documents, are more than a few priceless and exceedingly rare items (and my copies are very probably the only copies in existence): Partridge Plymouth Rock books and pamphlets, Plymouth Rock periodicals, farming and poultry newspapers and publications.

Monday, yesterday, I dropped off 224 issues of the *Delaware and Hudson Bulletin* at IMR in Hazleton, where they will be scanned (scanning expected

to be completed in one month or less, at a cost of around \$1,000). Once they are scanned, I will distribute widely electronic copies of those 224 volumes--and thereby save them for posterity. In Carbondale, we have what is surely the largest collection in existence of those *Bulletins*--which are filled with data about the D&H that are recorded nowhere else. When the scanning is completed, I believe that I will give the 224 originals of the *D&H Bulletins* to U Albany Archive--where they will be carefully looked after FOREVER.

Addendum II to my 24 volumes on the D&H: I have asked Larry Rine, Mike Bischak, and Stacy Gardner to take a look at “the final version” before I declare the volume to be completed. Once I have heard from the three of them, I will then proceed to produce the published DVD. Addendum II is over 400 pages long and is loaded with wonderful D&H material.

